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## THE EXECUTION OF CARR.

CHILD MURDERER DEFILANT TO THE END.

DIED WITHOUT A TREMOR

Crowd Broke Into the Stockade After Drop Fell—Through Gate and Exit—Only Fifty of Several Hundred Having Tickets—Witnessed the Death of the Child Murderer.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 18.—William Carr was hanged in an enclosure in the court house yard here at 10:35 yesterday morning for the brutal murder, Sunday, October 10, of his daughter, Belle Carr, who was 1 year old. The hanging was done quickly and scientifically. Carr's neck was broken by the drop through the gallows trap. He died in eleven minutes, and eighteen minutes after the trap was sprung his body was cut down. While the body dangled at the end of the rope a mob from the outside ripped and tore boards from the high stockade hiding the gallows and rushed in laughing and yelling. They surged so thickly against the scaffold that it swayed back and forth, and looked as if it would be pushed down.

Carr made no statement before he went to the gallows, or while he stood on the trap. He walked upright and without apparent fear or nervousness. The last words he said were: "Don't delay; go straight ahead."

This was in an undertone to Deputy Sheriff Ed Cave, while his ankles were being bound as he stood on the scaffold. Ten minutes before he was led out to be hanged he called a preacher to him and said:

"Go and see my wife, and tell her and the boy good-by for me. And tell her I want her to meet me in heaven." Not a word did he say about his crime. He left no message for his own daughter, May, and did not even mention her name.

Mrs. Carr sat in her home six blocks from the court house and awaited the news of the hanging. It was carried to her by her brother as soon as it was over. Whether she mourned or not will never be known. Her name was spoken with curses and angry threats, because the people of Liberty believe she instigated the murder, if she did not do it herself. There is no direct evidence that she killed the child, but she is not charged with that; but she is under indictment for making little Belle and cruelly treating her, and she will be tried for this in January.

Carr awoke at 6 o'clock, after sleeping soundly for two hours. He remained on his cot, with his face buried in the pillow, until 7 o'clock, when he arose. He looked weary and his eyes were sunken and surrounded by blue circles.

"I don't believe I have slept any," he said to George Shidell, the day death watch.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Cave entered the room and inquired of Carr how he felt.

"Well, I don't feel very well," the condemned man replied. "You fellows don't treat me right. You ought to have allowed my wife to stay longer last night."

"You have only a few hours to live," Carr, continued Cave. "You had better prepare for the future instead of abusing people."

"Oh, I'm prepared now all right. I'm better prepared than you and them newspaper fellows are, right now."

Carr's breakfast was taken into his cell at 8:15 o'clock. He ate sparingly, then paced the length of the room several times, with a lighted cigar in his mouth. His spiritual advisers then came in and remained up to the time for getting him ready for the execution.

It was 10:15 o'clock when there came a knock at the door. The sheriff entered and with him were a dozen sheriffs from other counties, among them ex-Sheriff J. B. Nipp of Wellington, Kan.

"Mr. Carr, I'll read this warrant to you," the sheriff said. He unfolded the typewritten death warrant. It was rather long and the sheriff's voice trembled as he read. Carr sat bowed over in his chair and a preacher stroked his back. When the sheriff ended, Carr stood up quickly and faced him. There was not a trace of nervousness about him. His eyes were dry. The sheriff shook his hand and said good-by. Others did the same. Then the deputies hastily strapped his hands and elbows together. Bareheaded, dressed in coarse shoes, jeans trousers, blue shirt and a faded blue coat, Carr followed the sheriff out of the room. Deputies held Carr by each arm to steady him down the narrow, winding, icy stone stairway that led to the stockade. They led him out into the crisp morning air and up the stairway to the gallows.

Sheriff Hymer led the procession. Behind him was Carr, led by two deputies. Behind them were Rev. Mr. Ewing and Professor Love, his spiritual advisers, Marshal Chiles and Deputy Marshal Cassimer Welch of Kansas City and Sheriff Peter Kerth of St. Louis. These were all that were on the scaffold. Carr was halted in the center of the trap.

"Don't delay it; go straight ahead," said Carr to Deputy Ed Cave, who stood up in a moment and the broad trap, jinked around his ankles. While Carr was doing that, the planter dinged the

death light around his neck. The black cap was tossed over his head, and pulled down, the deputies sprang away from him. Sheriff Hymer reached and pushed the lever and Carr's body shot down through the trap.

It was not more than a minute from the time Carr hit the trap till he was dangling at the end of the rope. The sheriff's men, other counties said it was the "best" hanging they had ever seen. During the minute that he stood on the gallows Carr did not look up. He kept his head bowed and looked at the floor of the scaffold.

There were not more than fifty people inside the stockade when Carr was hanged. It was expected that the hanging would not take place before 11 o'clock, and in front of the main entrance to the court house several hundred people were clamoring to get in, but the man at the door took up the tickets slowly. Surrounding the stockade were several hundred more people, pressing close up to it, peeping through the cracks and passing the word of every movement within to those farther back.

"Here he comes," they yelled when Carr was mounting the gallows. They heard the clang of the trap a moment later, and they shouted:

"He's hanged! He's hanged!" The roll was taken up and the crowd shouted, and sang against the high fence, broke it down and ran in pell-mell.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Strangled to Death by Engines in the Burlington Yards at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 18.—Fred C. Vanhook, aged 28, one of the men in the employ of the Burlington, Arthur Lane, a tramp, and Clay Clark were killed in the southern yards of the Burlington by engines last night. Clark was an emigrant, having just been released from the penitentiary, and had just bent his way to the city, having resided here prior to his conviction for robbery. Not a mark could be found on his body. The other men were horribly mangled.

Elopement at Cathlamet, Mo.

CATHLAMET, Mo., Dec. 18.—Several days since Pearl Dalton, the wife of the owner of Cathlamet, daughter of a grocery merchant, left home, ostensibly to visit friends in a neighboring town. Instead she came to Clinton, where all trace of her was lost until yesterday, when her parents received a certificate that she was married at Burlington, Wis., to Will Berant, under the stage name of Harry B. Miles. Parents' forgiveness and blessings have been extended.

Remarkable Atmospheric Phenomenon.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—A remarkable atmospheric phenomenon occurred here last night. The weather had been intensely cold all day, and at 10 o'clock p. m. the mercury stood at ten degrees above zero. From a pitch black sky, rain began falling and continued for perhaps thirty minutes. The State weather observers here agree that the rain at such a low temperature was extraordinary.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary to Norway and Sweden; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consular general of the United States to Sierra Leone, West Africa; and Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue.

King of Intruders Shot Out.

MUSKOGEE, Ind. Ter., Dec. 18.—The famous Watts Cherokee citizenship case, which contains more than 300 applicants, was decided by Judge Springer here yesterday, who ruled that the claimants were not entitled to citizenship in the nation, and sustained the decision of the Dawes commission in the case. Watts is known in the Cherokee nation as the "King of Intruders."

Shareholders Elected.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.—The National Civil Service Reform League re-elected Carl Schurz president by acclamation. The attempt to modify the civil service law was denounced, and the President warned not to heed the demands of the men who would erode the law.

Street Railway for a Song.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Lincoln street railway system, comprising forty miles of track, power house and equipment, was sold last evening under foreclosure for \$95,500. The system was bonded for over \$1,000,000.

Entombed in a Refrigerator.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 18.—J. Z. Smith, butcher and grocer, was held up by three men in business last night by three negroes, robbed of \$150 and locked up in a refrigerator. He shouted long and lustily for help and, when finally rescued, was almost frozen and suffocated.

Tillman's Liver Out of Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has been absent from the Senate for several days on account of an acute attack of liver and stomach troubles. He is now improving.

For Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John J. Hanrahan and Patrick F. Furze, judges of elections in the Seventeenth ward in the last municipal election, were yesterday convicted of falsifying the election returns and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Two Children Deceased.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Two children of Albert Reimer of Muskegon, Mich., perished in a fire which consumed the family's home.

## MCCOY WHIPS DAN CREEDON.

FIFTEEN HOT ROUNDS FOUGHT.

THE "KID" IS A WONDER.

The Middleweight Champion of the World—Creedon Fought the "Kid" McCoy Fast and Threw Up the Sponge—Corbett and Other Experts Comment on the Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Ind., better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is undoubtedly the middleweight champion of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, last night in the arena of the Portman Athletic Club, at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "Kid's" superiority.

Long before the big event took place the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8.

The "Kid's" wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence, and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend and at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering 5 to 1 on their man.

"McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over, and no one even those who bet against him, begrudged him his well won laurels.

Charley White, who trained Bob Fitzsimmons for his fight with Peter Maher and later trained Corbett for his bout with Fitzsimmons in Carson City last St. Patrick's day, was one of the most interested spectators in the arena. He said:

"In all my ring experience I have never seen such a magnificent exhibition by a middleweight as that given by McCoy, and if Fitzsimmons is out of the business as a middleweight, the 'Hoosier' has no peer. McCoy gave an excellent illustration of the improved style of fighting inaugurated by Jack Dempsey and improved by Jim Corbett. In the fight he was not even hurried, and now the best of us are simply guessing as to how good a man the 'Kid' is. He has all the physical advantages, and if he takes good care of himself it will be a long time before he meets with defeat."

During the preliminary bouts Jim Corbett found time to express an opinion on the outcome of the main contest.

"My opinion has been all along that both men are very evenly matched. I have no preference. They say that McCoy has youth, height and reach, but if I may venture an opinion, I must say that age does not count, and I prefer ring experience."

The ring, which was pitched in the center of the club house, was twenty feet square. After the two preliminary bouts had been wound up, Mayor R. J. Gleason walked up the main aisle, and was received with cheers. When he reached the ring side a dozen men lifted him and put him into a square circle.

There were loud cries for a speech, to which the mayor replied. He said in part: "Gentlemen, I am not John L. Sullivan nor McCoy nor Creedon. I am the mayor of this city and I bid you all welcome. This is the first time I have entered the prize ring scientifically, but I can assure you that any person who came here to-night to see a prizefight had better go right now to the box office and get his money back. This ring will only be occupied by men who take part in boxing contests."

Peter Maher's Deal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—M. J. Connelly and J. J. Quinn have deposited \$1,000 with the sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavyweight championship. The Maher people will claim the title if the challenge is not accepted in a reasonable time. The deal is aimed particularly at Sharkey.

Seven Years for a Banker.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 18.—Seven years in prison was the verdict imposed upon Banker J. H. Bacon by Judge Marshall of the United States court for making false reports to the controller of the currency.

More Cotton Mills Cut Wages.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Amesbury Manufacturing company have voted to reduce the wages of its employees about 10 per cent on January 1. It employs 9,000 people.

Monte Carlo Will Continue.

MONT CARLO, Dec. 18.—A further extension for fifty years has been granted to the Casino company.

Monetary Commission Done.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The monetary commission reached the conclusion of its deliberations yesterday, and the chairman, Senator Edmunds, declared the commission adjourned without day. Its report will soon be made public.

French Model's Beauty Destroyed.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The famous model, Lucie Hagerland, has had her beauty destroyed by vitriol thrown at her by another model, named Jaidoucelin, in a fit of jealousy.

## COAL FAMINE.

Reported That Pond Creek Is Closing for Coal.

A special to the Kansas City Times from Wichita says: "Pond Creek, Ok., wired to Wichita today to know where coal could be secured. A special from there says that there is not more than 200 tons in the town and the people have turned out to gather up loose boards and anything in the way of fuel that can be secured."

The same intelligence comes from Kingfisher, Minco and Krenlin and most of the towns south of the Rock Island through Oklahoma. Superintendent of Mines Ludlow, at Bartlesville, sent to Chicago for more miners. The Pond Creek dealers say that they have not been able to secure more than three cars of coal in thirty days.

Nearly all the towns south and west of Wichita along the state line and in the territory are having trouble to get coal. This is the second cold snap of the winter and the coal trouble experienced earlier is getting worse.

## PAYNE CASE

Involving East Guthrie to Be Heard January 3.

The case of Veeder B. Payne, of this city, who claims 100 acres of the most valuable residence portion of Guthrie under a homestead entry, will be heard before the supreme court of the United States January 3, 1908. The members of the townsite board of Guthrie are the defendants. Bayard T. Hainer, of this city, is associated with the United States attorney-general in the defense. The suit involves property of the value of more than \$500,000.

## A Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given Friday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Bates, 119 Grant avenue. Dancing and games were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served and all report a good time. Those present were: Misses Ivy Salisbury, Pearl Ackerman, Mable Leach, Emma Arvans, Lily Bassett, May Wolf, Cora Bates, Mable Bates, Otto Harroth, Winter Bonnell, Chas. Roup, George Roup, Dallas Roup, Andrew Bonnell, Eugene Burke, Mable Thomas, Stephen Bates, Willis Reader, Jesse Johnson, Noa Matthews.

## Dancing Taught in a Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Jersey City, is forming a dancing class in connection with his church. There are already twenty members enrolled, and as many more expected. Lessons will be given weekly in the church gymnasium by a competent instructor at twenty-five cents a month for each pupil. Dr. Stoddard announced his scheme to his Bible class Sunday. He says he wants to keep the members of his flock from the evils of public assemblies.

## Place for Frank Hammer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Frank D. Hammer of Perry, Okla., was today appointed a special agent of the general land office with a salary of \$2,000 a year. Hammer was private secretary to Webster Davis when the latter was mayor of Kansas City and he has been in Washington since Davis became assistant secretary of the interior. The appointment was made through Davis's influence.

## Adlai E. Stevenson Returns

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson arrived yesterday on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. Mr. Stevenson had gone abroad with Senator Wolcott and General Payne as representatives of this government to different countries of Europe. He declined to discuss what had been accomplished.

## Cigarettes in a Will.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 18.—The will of George S. Seaton, who died a few days ago, leaving a valuable estate, has been filed for probate. Mr. Seaton divided his property nearly equally among his children and grandchildren. In case any of the legatees become addicted to the use of cigarettes, their share shall be given to some charitable institution.

## Tobacco Prices Higher Than for Years.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The highest price for years was realized for leaf tobacco on the "breakers" yesterday. By some fine tobacco of the new crop being sold at the Pierce warehouse. The best of it brought \$1.15, which is the maximum value for new tobacco for many years.

## Webster Davis Favors Widows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In a pension decision Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior department, promulgates the rule that there shall be no limit to the time in which a widow may file an appeal in completing her deceased husband's claim.

## Gold Flots in Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Prospectors have just returned to Whitcomb with small flasks of gold washed from newly discovered placer. Belts on the south fork of Nooksack river. Whitcomb county. Great excitement prevails at Whitcomb and a stampede is in progress to the new gold fields.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Attorney General to Dispose of Oklahoma Affairs Soon.

Special to the Daily Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The following pensions were granted in the Indian Territory:

Original—George Draying, Oakes, \$0.

Original widow—Mina of Reuben Henbow, Bartlesville, \$10.

Delegate Callahan introduced a bill in the house fixing qualifications for all officers to be appointed for territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and District of Columbia.

The attorney general announced that he will dispose of the Oklahoma judicial appointments before he goes on his autumn tour. The appointments will be agreed upon during the holidays and be sent to the senate as soon as congress reconvenes.

Delegate Callahan today introduced in the house of representatives the following bill, entitled "An act to require the prepayment of all first-class mail matter." It is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and the house of representatives in congress assembled, that from and after the date of approval hereof the postoffice shall be required to prepay the cost of the same from the date of mailing. It shall be mailed, and all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

## TO BE SOLD.

Hutchinson and Southern to Go Under the Hammer.

The Hutchinson and Southern railroad from Hutchinson to Blackwell is to be bought from the Union Pacific people and made a local concern. Hutchinson people will be at the head of the new company. L. E. Walker, the receiver, has been in New York for several weeks, it is said, and has arranged to bond the new part of the road for enough to buy out the Union Pacific's claim, after which the company will be reorganized with local control. The deal will be done in about seven months. The Union Pacific people, on account of the location of the property, desire to get rid of it, and Hutchinson men, seeing the promise of the time when extended, secured an option of eighteen months on the purchase.

The entire length of the road is eighty-two miles, and from Hutchinson to Manchester, or Cameron, seventy miles. The Union Pacific's claim on the old part of the road is \$35,000. It is said that the road is now paying, and when the road is reached it will be much more valuable, which will increase as the line progresses.

Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

## THEY WILL FIGHT.

Jennings Gang Propose to Have a Show for Their White Alley.

J. H. Richter, of South McAlester, is in the city. He says the Jennings gang is going to make a desperate effort to get free "such the making" of the law. It is stated on good authority that Temple Houston has volunteered his services in their defense, and this fact has set at work all the influence the men have in securing the best legal talent obtainable. Temple Houston, it will be remembered, killed a brother of the Jennings boys, and it is supposed he takes up their defense as a mild reparation for his deed. Other attorneys of considerable note have been retained for the defense.

Col. Piny Soper, district attorney of the northern district, yesterday retained Judge C. B. Stuart, of South McAlester, to assist him in the prosecution of the case. Against these two attorneys will be pitted a half dozen of the best attorneys of the southwest, and when the trial comes off at Muskogee next month there will be one of the hardest legal battles fought that the shaly old town up the road ever witnessed.

## GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Did Robert Kennon, Who Went to Lansing Unattended.

The Road Eagle has the following: Off. of Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.

December 11, 1907.

Received from James C. Bishop, of Garfield county, Okla., the body of Robert B. Kennon, who was tried, convicted and sentenced at the February term, 1907, of the district court of said county, hidden at

H. S. LARSON, Warden.

He was convicted of stealing Marshal Thresher's cow and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The above receipt was delivered to Sheriff Bishop by Col. W. E. Denton, who, as agent of Kennon's bondsmen, turned him over to the warden of the Kansas penitentiary.

Kennon probably concluded that the supreme court would affirm the verdict of the district court, and that he would save time by "doing time."

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1908, at said bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be expedient.

CHAS. E. HILLINGBURY, Cashier.

Guthrie, Dec. 8, 1907.